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**Re: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313-314,
CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256**

To the Filing Representatives:

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("NMPRC") hereby certifies that the carriers listed on Attachment A hereto are eligible telecommunications carriers in New Mexico for rural service areas and that federal Universal Service Funds, including federal high cost support, to the best of our knowledge and as self-certified by the listed carriers, are being used "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended," consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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(See Attachment A)

Attachment A has been prepared pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC).

If additional information is required, please contact Mr. Ken Smith, Telecommunications Bureau Staff Economist, at (505) 827-4411.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick H. Lyons". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick H. Lyons
Chairman

Attachment A To
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RURAL ILEC'S RECEIVING "HIGH COST LOOP SUPPORT"

MESCALERO APACHE (MATI)	<u>SAC</u>¹ 491231
DELL TELEPHONE CO-OP - NM	492066
VALLEY TELEPHONE CO-OP - NM	492176
BACA VALLEY TELEPHONE CO	492259
ENMR TELEPHONE CO-OP INC-NM	492262
LA JICARITA RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP	492263
LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP (ILEC)	492264
TULAROSA BASIN TELEPHONE	492265
WESTERN NEW MEXICO TELEPHONE	492268
PENASCO VALLEY TELEPHONE CO-OP	492270
ROOSEVELT COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE	492272
CENTURYTEL SW-NM	492274
SACRED WIND COMMUNICATIONS	493403
NAVAJO-NM-FRONTIER	494449

CETCs² RECEIVING RURAL SUPPORT

SMITH BAGLEY, INC.	<u>SAC</u> 499001
SMITH BAGLEY, INC. — CL	499009
LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP INC (CLEC)	499002
NM RSA 2 (PLATEAU TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	499006
NM RSA 4-EAST L.P. (PLATEAU)	499007
NM RSA 6- II (PLATEAU)	499010

"RURAL PRICE CAP CARRIER" RECEIVING LSS³

WINDSTREAM SW-NM#1	<u>SAC</u> 491164
WINDSTREAM SW-NM#2	491193

NOTE: Qwest Corporation is the only incumbent wireline carrier in New Mexico federally classified as "non-rural". Qwest received only Interstate Access Support ("IAS") under the Federal High Cost Program pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.809. ETCs that receive IAS support certify themselves directly to the FCC and USAC.

¹ Study Area Code

² Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

³ Local Switching Support